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THE SENATE.

Washington, May 11.—Mr. Harris almost despaired of making progress with the tariff bill to-day when Mr. Quay introduced in the senate "A bill to establish a code of laws in the District of Columbia," and asked for its reading in full which could scarcely have been completed by the end of the legislative day.

Democratic senators objected. Mr. Vest saying the evident purpose of Mr. Quay was to delay the tariff bill. The District of Columbia bill was returned to Mr. Quay, who intimated that he might bring it up again to morrow.

Mr. Allen tried in vain to obtain consideration for his Coxey resolution and after a very brief discussion of Mr. Peffer's industrial depression resolution, the senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill. The proposed duty on boracic acid was discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Perkins and others. The pending amendment was that of Mr. Perkins to the amendment of Mr. Jones of Arkansas to change the duty on boracic acid. Mr. Jones' amendment increased the duty from 20 per cent ad valorem to 5 cents per pound. Mr. Perkins' amendment was to increase it to the present rate, 5 cents.

Mr. Chandler said, in his opinion, it was unwise to go ahead with the consideration of the tariff until the senate and country were informed upon what principle the bill was framed. It had been changed, torn and patched with protective tariff, free trade and revenue tariff duties until it was neither fish, flesh, fowl nor good red herring. He thought it was time the democrats of the senate should go out and gather in a borax pit in the Humboldt valley and sing that old hymn:

"Are we wretches yet alive;
And dare we yet repel
This wondrous, this amazing grace,
That keeps us out of hell?"

Mr. Chandler succeeded in irritating the democrats, and especially Mr. Harris, who, at the conclusion of the remarks of the New Hampshire senator, moved with some temper to lay the pending amendment (that of Mr. Perkins to make the duty on borscic acid 5 cents per pound) on the table. The motion was carried by a strict party vote, 31 to 25.

The question then recurred upon Mr. Jones' compromise amendment to change the duty from 20 per cent to 2 cents per pound. Mr. Aldrich moved to strike out and insert 3 cents. Mr. Harris moved to lay the amendment on the table. Carried by a vote of 31 to 24.

Mr. Hoar offered an amendment to the Jones' amendment providing for a specific duty of 40 per cent on boracic acid in place of 2 cents per pound. He wanted a record of democratic sentiment on the two systems.

Mr. Harris remarked that he should have it and moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was carried by a practically unanimous vote. Mr. Dolph alone voted in the negative.

The vote then recurred on the Jones' compromise amendment, the republicans voting with the democrats. Mr. Mills alone voted against the amendment.

The vote on the next amendment offered by Mr. Jones changing the duty on chromic acid from 30 per cent ad valorem to 4 cents per pound (an increase of 28 per cent) was taken without debate. The republicans voted with the democrats and it was adopted, 57 to 2. Mr. Allen and Mr. Mills voting against it.

The next amendment was that of increasing the duty on citric acid from 20 to 25 per cent ad valorem. Mr. Harris moved to lay the amendment on the table. It was carried, 29 to 20, as was his motion to lay on the table an amendment of Mr. Aldrich to substitute 7 cents per pound for 25 per cent ad valorem on citric acid. The amendment increasing the duty to 25 per cent ad valorem was then adopted.

The next amendment offered by Mr. Jones increased the duty on tannic acid, or tannin, from 35 to 75 cents per pound. The debate on this item was continued for some time. Just before the senate went into executive session a truce was arranged by which the democrats agreed not to press the motion to meet at 10 o'clock with the understanding that the morning hour should be limited to one hour and the tariff bill be taken up each day at noon.

At 5:55 the doors were closed.

He is Mixed.

Hamilton, Tex.—To the News: I wish some great constitutional doctor would arise who is able to expound one single clause of our national organic law. Mr. Cleveland said the Bland silver bill was dressed in rags of doubt, but it occurs to me that the bill was clothed in whole new cloth compared with the language of our patriotic sires: Congress shall have power to coin money and regulate its value," judging by the divers new constructions put on it of late. How unfortunate that this Miserable grimmar passed unnoticed for a whole century, without a Cleveland to condemn or construe it! If I understand Mr. Cleveland's veto message, he says the first part of this clause means that congress can make money out of anything—even silver—if, just before it undertakes the job, it shall go to Europe or somewhere else and borrow money to redeem or destroy it with even before it leaves the treasury, at the option of the holder. Now, this is good grammar, and here is a sentence of it for school children: "Money is money only when money is bought to destroy money made by the money making power." Now this is simple—any simpleton can understand it—and he says the second clause ("and regulate the value") means just "parity"—simpler still, isn't it? I would have had no trouble about this thing any more after Mr. Cleveland got through with it, if the 13th of April News had not said: "Not quite right, Grover; money is better money when one particular product is used to destroy money made by the money making power." Now everything is mixed up in my head worse than ever, and I am led to believe that "congress has power to destroy money faster than the devil can make it, and none dare to make it afraid to do so," and I am going to read that dear old instrument once more before I sleep.

THOS PHEARS.

"Is Ethel going on the stage?"

"Yes. She is determined."

"Has she talked with the manager?"

"No. But she has engaged a lawyer."—Atlanta Constitution.

Congressman Dead.

Washington, May 10.—Congressman Robert F. Brathan of the first Maryland district died at his home in Princess Anna this morning after a lingering illness. He was 49.

The girl who laces merely does it as a matter of form.—Philadelphia Record.

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MISSOURI TRAGEDY.

Gus Meeks, His Wife and Two Children Murdered—Third Child Injured.

Two Brothers Charged with Forgery, Arson and Larceny, Against Whom Meeks was a Witness, Disappear.

Milan, Mo., May 11.—A most atrocious crime was committed last night near Browning. Gus Meeks, his wife and two children were murdered outright and another of the Meeks children, a girl, aged 7, was so badly injured that she may not recover. The circumstances leading up to the crime are about as follows:

There are a number of criminal cases pending in Lynn and Sullivan counties against Wm. H. Taylor and George Taylor, brothers, the former being a banker of Browning and the latter a farmer. The charges against them are forgery, arson and larceny. Wm. H. Taylor, Gus Meeks and others were jointly indicted and Meeks pleaded guilty at the last term and was sent up to the penitentiary. About a month ago he was pardoned by Gov. Stone in order to use him as a witness against the Taylors who were, in consequence, anxious to be rid of him. It is said the Taylors had arranged with Meeks to give the latter a wagon and team to get out of the country so that he might not be present when the case against the Taylors was called for trial. From Meeks' mother it is learned that yesterday her son received a letter from the Taylors at Browning telling him to be ready at 10 o'clock last night to go away; that Gus Meeks and children waited for Taylor until midnight when two men whom Meeks said were George and Bill Taylor came to their home in a wagon and started for Browning. The details of the crime, as near as can be obtained, was told by the little 7-year-old girl who was suffering greatly as she recited the story. It appears when the Meeks family and the persons accompanying them reached a point near the Jenkins school house, in Lynn county, a short distance east of Browning, they were met by two other men who were lying in wait. Gus Meeks was first shot and Mrs. Meeks jumped. She also was killed. The murderer's then took stones and beat the brains out of the two children and left the other for dead. The murderers then, it is supposed, loaded the whole family into the wagon and hauled them nearly two miles to the Taylor farm, where they were buried under a straw stack. At 4:30 o'clock this morning the eldest child came to her senses and made her way to the residence of a Mr. Carter near by. The Carter family sent a boy to the Taylor farm where he found the murdered family as stated by the Meeks girl. The Carter boy then saw George Taylor and told him of the murder as described by the almost dying child. George Taylor started for Browning on horseback, got his brother and both departed on horseback. Their departure from Browning was before the knowledge of the murder had reached there. The people of the neighborhood placed guards around the strawstack where the dead bodies were found. Upon investigation it was discovered that a bloody quilt around the bodies was on fire, the evident purpose being to cremate the bodies. The little girl recovered sufficiently to describe some of the parties and upon her evidence one Sharon McCullough of Gould and George Howlett of Lime county have been arrested as participants in the crime. A party of citizens from Milam and Browning found at the place of the murder the revolver and a stone with which the murderers had shot and killed the father and mother and beat out the brains of the two children and left the other for dead. The child says they struck, beat and kicked her into insensibility and thought her dead. At this writing the Taylors have not been arrested, but it is not thought possible they can escape. Great excitement prevails and if the murders are fully identified the law will have to be very strong to prevent summary punishment.

Four Drowned.

Little Rock, Ark., May 10.—John Porter a prosperous farmer of Izard county, with his wife and five children attempted to ford Strawberry river near Barren Forks yesterday. The team became unmanageable in mid stream and ran into deep water. Mrs. Porter and three of the children were drowned.

Died Suddenly.

Corsicana, Tex., May 10.—Capt. Wm. T. Davis, a well known citizen, died suddenly last night. He had been depressed in spirits by many disappointments and told his wife good-bye, saying he was going to die. An empty box was found in his pocket labeled "morphine." Capt. Davis was a confederate officer, and was conspicuous for his gallantry at the siege of Vicksburg and upon other fields. He was 60 years of age and leaves a large family. One of his daughters is the wife of Editor H. C. Shropshire of the Weatherford Republic.

The Senate.

Washington, May 10.—In the senate to-day the resolution to investigate the police clubbing of Coxey came up, and after discussion by Senators Gordon, Teller, Stewart, Hoar, Harris and Gray, it went over and the tariff bill was taken up and a running debate followed until 2:40 p. m., when the debate was interrupted in order to allow Mr. Patton, the new senator from Michigan, to be sworn in.

The debate then continued on the chemical schedule until 5:15 p. m., when the senate adjourned.

How Disgusting.

Hon. J. H. Cochran, the Dallas candidate for governor has made his bow to the public and said his piece. He favors everything from the north to the south. He is all things to all men. As far as the candidates have been heard from they are only positive in one thing. They are all in favor of being governor and are willing to harmonize their views to suit anybody and everybody for votes. They condone nothing and favor everything. It is good Lord, good devil. They are as full of harmony as an egg is of meat. They can all shoot off their mouths but hit nothing. What a pitiful sight is this. What a laying down in the dust and crawling on their bellies for office. No wonder God said he repented that he made man.—Mercury.

The Woman Hater.

Women distrust men too much in general and not enough in particular.—Commerson.

A woman's tongue is only three inches long, but it can kill a man six feet high.—Japanese Saying.

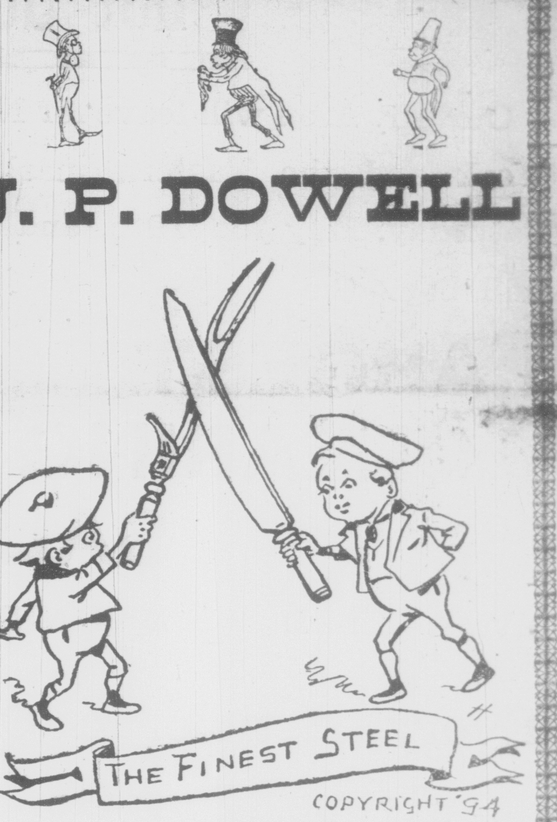
The dog is more intelligent than woman, for he never barks at his master.—Russian Proverb.

Women are apt to see chiefly the defects of a man of talent and the merits of a fool.—Balzac.

A woman is like your shadow. Follow her, she flies; fly from her, she follows.—Chamfort.

The friendship of a woman is virgin love or widow love. It is love before or after love.—Anon.

Sincere and durable friendships between women have to be cemented by small crimes.—Balzac.



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[Dallas News.]

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You cannot tell what some people are going to do until they fail to do it.

The ordinary speech of the average office-holder is a vainglorious boast of what great things he has done.

Gov. Flower of New York deserves great credit for aiding in the commendable effort to declaw the Tammany tiger.

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A lawyer said to a witness, "You are a nice fellow, ain't you?"

Witness replied: "I am, sir, and if I was not on my oath I'd say the same of you."—Oakland Enquirer.

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Who steals a goose from off the common,
But lets the greater felon loose
Who steals the common from the goose."

INJURY to one is the concern of all.

KEEP the comorant off the grass.

DECEPTION goeth before a broken heart.

THE state treasury is in a dilapidated condition.

REENTHRONEMENT of justice will restore confidence.

GOVERNOR HOGG attended the Baptist convention at Dallas.

THE great Baptist convention at Dallas adjourned last Tuesday.

THE republicans are talking of placing a state ticket in the field.

SOME Indian preachers mingled with the Baptists at Dallas last week.

So far as heard from, Nugent is the unanimous choice of the populists for governor.

IGNORANCE is bliss, sometimes, and very necessary to the sustainance of the old parties.

TALMAGE'S tabernacle in New York burned last Sunday. The fire broke out just after the services.

AN oil house at Bradford, Pa., burned last Sunday. One hundred persons were burned and $5,000 worth of property destroyed.

THE Coxey army at Washington moved across from the District of Columbia to the Maryland side. They located near the town of Hyattsville.

THE prohibitionists of Texas are called to meet in convention at Waco, Texas, on Thursday, June 28th, at 10:30 a. m, at the City hall.

THE rich man may not be able to enter through the heavenly gate, but all must admit that he has the exclusive privilege on earth to walk on the grass.

TUESDAY last a fire swept over twenty acres in the city of Boston destroying over $1,000,000 worth of property and leaving five hundred families homeless.

REAGAN says that Culberson is too timid on the finance question. Come over Grandpa, to the populist party where you will not find timidity in the demands of justice.

A MAN by the name of Lewis E. Williams in Dallas murdered his wife with a hatchet and buried the remains just in the rear of his house under a back window. The grave was discovered Tuesday and the remains unearthed. The deed had been committed several days previous. Williams was jailed.

AT Rocklin, Cal., 400 Coxeyites captured a freight train. In a quarrel between Constable Flickinger and one Dr. Smith, a Coxeyite leader, Col. Pasley was shot by Flickinger who fired at Dr. Smith and hit Pasley, killing him instantly Pasley had command of a Coxey company. Much excitement prevailed and talk of a lynching was indulged in but was averted.

QUERY: How is it that our state loans the school fund to railroad corporations and yet the democratic leaders tell us that it is unconstitutional for the government to do a banking business? Why not loan money direct to an individual who gives good security as well as to soulless corporations which are now trying to beat our state out of these school fund loans?

GEO. CLARK has replied to Reagan and insists that Reagan is as big a democrat as he is. He says that Reagan was once a greenbacker, an anti-prohibitionist, an anti-railroad commission advocate and afterwards a railroad commission supporter.

DEMOCRATS should never say anything more about anarchy. They have by negligence produced a state of affairs that border on anarchy. The cormorant has given birth to the commune. Atgeld the democratic governor of Illinois turned anarchists out of the state prison of that state and in view of these facts our democratic friends should be discreet and honest enough to lay the blame where it belongs. The truth is, that the populists are the conservative element of our country.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

In Hungary, where the roads are owned by the state, you can ride six miles for 1 cent, and since the government bought the roads wages have doubled. Belgium tells the same story. Fares and freights have been cut down one half and wages doubled.—McKinney Enquirer.

We are proud to clip the above editorial news matter from our worthy contemporary, which indicates the drift in favor of that grand principle of government ownership of public thoroughfares to be run in the interest of the people.

TELLER SYMPATHIZERS.

PUEBLO, Col., May 14.—Senator Teller in a letter to a citizen of this city expresses sympathy for the Coxey army now in Washington, declares the arrest and trial of Coxey, Brown and Jones was a farce, and concludes: "It is difficult to know what to do with these people who are in distress with thousands of others through no fault of theirs. They know there is something wrong somewhere and that there ought to be a remedy and can think of no other except what congress can give. I my self believe the present dreadful condition of our laboring and producing people is the direct and immediate result of bad legislation already on our statute books and other that is threatened, but I have no hope of immediate legislation that will give the required relief. What will happen in the near future I cannot see and believe for my peace of mind it is well I cannot.."

NUGENT AT CLEBURNE.

Cleburne, Tex., May 12.—Judge T. L. Nugent, populist candidate for governor, addressed the populists after the business of the county convention had been transacted here to-day. He was introduced by Mr. T. N. Lawson as "the next governor of Texas." He said:

"Fellow citizens: In looking over this audience assembled here to do patriotic service, I have been impressed with one thought, and that is the absence of any appearance of anarchy or socialism of which our people are accused. I see a vast number of delegates before me who ten years ago cast democratic ballots. They are farmers and laborers—men who create wealth, which is the creation of labor applied to land. I am staggered when I remember that Reagan, Hogg and Clark call you anarchists. If you are anarchists I want to live in a land of anarchy.

"I wish to make a few explanations, personal to myself, not that I care what the politicians say of me, for that disturbe me as little as the wind. I have no convictions I would conceal. Sometime since I saw from intimations given out through the press that there was an intention to fasten upon the people's party the responsibility of the organization of the A. P. A. in Texas. It is an oathbound organization. Its published purpose is to protect public institutions and the public school system against the aggressions of the Catholic church. All history records the fact that oathbound political organizations are inimical of free governments. The most horrible and cruel wars in the history of the world have been wars provoked by religious persecutions. When that perverted religious sentiment takes charge of any church, trouble follows in its wake. Hence the great fundamental truth in "that church must be separated from state." I am uncompromisingly opposed to the union of church and state. Let every church stand on its own bottom. Entertaining these views and observing that there was an intention on the part of our enemies to fasten upon us this responsibility, and realizing that no party can survive with the weight of this organization resting upon it, I think these statements are not out of place. I am a protestant. I was born a Methodist, reared and educated in that belief, and have never taken a step towards Roman Catholicism. Exercise your own views and go into the A. P. A. if you want to, but from my standpoint no secret political organization is the day. Come out in the open light of day and leave truth free to combat error. It is not Catholicism we are fighting, but organized capital."

Judge Nugent then took up Coxey's army and analyzed Kelley's division. He said: Out of 752 members there were 218 republicans, 196 democrats, 240 populists, 81 undecided, 11 indifferent. "In all that crowd," said the Judge, "are only 240 populists. The bulk of them are republicans and democrats. These poor fellows experienced about the same treatment at the hands of Cleveland and congress as did Christ when he came to the Jews. 'He came to his own but his own received him not.' I believe Coxey is wrong, but these men are human beings and out of work. Their means of getting relief is incorrect. I think, but they should have been treated better by congress. On the day of their arrival Allen of Nebraska introduced a resolution to appoint a committee to receive their petition. It was voted down and on the same day a bill passed appointing a commissioner for Yellowstone Park and making it a penalty to kill birds or beasts within its lim its. Birds of the air and beasts of the field can get protection from your democratic congress but human beings are allowed to starve for want of food."

He then touched up Mills on his greenback record and said he (Mills) and others had promised plenty of greenbacks if the people would stay in the party. "This same Mills," said he, "in 1893 voted to repeal the Sherman law and became a goldbug. Before the democratic convention met in 1892 Coke and Cleveland was opposed to free coinage and under the influence of England, and that if he was nominated, knowing his views as he did, and that free coinage had been shelved in the national convention, this same Coke stumped this state and tried to make you believe it was a free coinage platform."

He then ripped the democratic party up the back about the Wilson tariff bill; claimed it was a protection bill and only a little better than the McKinley bill. Said he was a progressive free trader; that Mills was kicking about the bill and was between the devil and the deep sea and nearer the devil than the sea. The democratic party will not give you free silver. George Clark is opposed to free and unlimited coinage except by international agreement, and so is Cleveland, and they are standing squarely on the democratic platform. The democrats of the north and east stand with them. They are opposed to free silver at 16 to 1, and the only way you can ever get it is to join the people's party, for the bulk of the democratic party is against it."

"We are not fighting corporations. We are fighting monopoly. Yet these men call us anachists. George Clark says we start out with a fundamental falsehood when we say 'land is the natural heritage of man.' Did God intend this earth should be used by monopolies? No; you should stand by that plank. Clark says when the government grants land to parties you cannot take it away. I say, if this land belongs to the government it belongs to the people and they are going to have it."

He then took up railroad ownership and said we need not purchase all the railroads; that he wanted the government to recognize the principle and then the balance would be only a matter of detail. That with about three trunk lines running different directions across the continent other roads would be forced to diminish rates till the whole question of freights would be settled, and then if the government wanted to buy she could do so at low figures; that the exorbitant rates now charged and paid by the people in freights, etc, would more than pay interest on the debt in case we should buy them, and that it would only cost three or four billion dollars to buy them instead of twelve or fifteen as stated by Judge Reagan. He then gave Judge Reagan a few hits on his record on the railroad commission and on prohibition, but he had great respect for Reagan. He was getting old and had held office a long time.

Judge Nugent then took out of his grip a copy of the News containing the proceedings of the harmony meeting at Dallas. "Here," he said, "is a noble paper as a newsgatherer, but not so politically. It contains pictures of the harmonizers when they wanted to sing 'Nearer My God to Thee,' but couldn't." He then interpreted the articles of agreement and jumped on Waller Baker for denying men the right to vote in democratic conventions unless they had voted for Grover Cleveland. He closed with a strong appeal to the populists to stick together and not allow themselves to be divided and led off after A. P. A. organizations.

The judge was in good voice and created much enthusiasm



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How it Happened.

The following remarkable event in a lady's life will interest the reader: "For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I couldn't sweep a room without sitting down and resting; but, thank God, by the help of New Heart Cure all that is past and I feel like another woman. Before using the New Heart Cure I had taken different so-called remedies and been treated by doctors without any benefit until I was both discouraged and disgusted. My husband bought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and am happy to say I never regretted it, as I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. I weighed 125 pounds when I began taking the remedy, and now I weigh 130½. Its effect in my case has been truly marvelous. It far surpasses any other medicine I have ever taken or any benefit I ever received from physicians."—Mrs. Harry Starr, Pottsville, Pa., October 12, 1892.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists, or by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles $5, express prepaid. This great discovery by an eminent specialist in heart disease, contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

In Honor of General J. W. Throckmorton, Deceased.

On Sunday last, the 13th inst., Camp No 109, U. C. V., McKinney, Tex., assembled at the Baptist church, kindly tendered by the congregation, to pay their tribute of respect to their departed comrade when the following programme was carried out under the management of Col. T. M. Scott, commander of the post:

Rev. Russell, the chaplain, led in prayer, after which Col. R. DeArmond on behalf of the committee on resolutions read the following which were adopted:

To Comrades of Collin County Camp No. 109, United Confederate Veterans: Your committee appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of Collin County Camp No. 109 U. C. V., upon the death of our distinguished and beloved comrade, the Hon. J. W. Throckmorton, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas death has removed from our companionship, one whom we delighted to honor during life and whose memory, we profoundly revere, now that he will be with us no more; and whereas we desire, however feebly, to add our testimonial of his worth, to that of the many tributes which have been evoked by this melancholy bereavement.

Therefore be it Resolved, That while the reputation achieved by our distinguished comrade in the walks of civil life, during a period of over forty years, the greater portion of which time was more or less spent in the public service, so largely overshadows his fame as a soldier on account of the short period during which he was connected with the army, yet we recognize in the character of our departed comrade all the elements of a grand soldier. He was brave and chivalrous in the highest sense of those words. As an officer he was extremely kind and indulgent to his men, and at the same time a strict disciplinarian without being a martinet. He was as approachable by the humblest private in the army as he ever was to the most obscure citizen at home in times of peace, and this without relaxing in the least the strictest regulations of military discipline. He was found during the time of battle always where danger was greatest, and when the battle was over, he was always found in the camp and the hospital or wherever his presence would contribute to relieving the wants of the wounded and alleviating their sufferings and otherwise ministering to the necessities of those under him. He was never neglectful of anything or any one except himself and his own comfort and convenience which he recklessly sacrificed at all times and upon all occasions to promote the welfare and happiness of others. He was in every respect a model soldier and his splendld escutcheon would as fitly bear the immortal legend of "sans peur et sans reproche" as that of the great Chevalier Bayard.

Resolved 2nd. That in the amenities of social life no man ever excelled Throckmorton. In his daily intercourse with those about him his genial and kindly interest in the affairs of others, his considerate deference to their opinions and conceits, and the ever ready and wise counsel, approbating the right and condemning the wrong, endeared him as a beloved friend to all who came within the charmed circle of his influence. To know him was indeed to love

Resolved 3rd. That we tender our sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family, widow and children of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished them by the secretary of this camp and that our home press and the Dallas Morning News be requested to publish them.

Respectfully submitted.
R. DeArmond,
J. M. Pearson,
H. C. Herndon,
R. C. White,
W. A. Rhea,
T. M. Scott,
Committee.

After the reading of the resolutions Col. J. M. Pearson reviewed the life of the deceased in an effective thirty minutes address. Next Col. R. DeArmond, in a few appropriate introductory remarks, read the following poem contributed by a friend who prefers to remain unknown:

THROCKMORTON.

History claims a hero's name!
A country's love will grant the fame
Which now but waits to fill the page,
That takes it on to future age.

He never craved a laurel wreath,
A warrior's brow to grace,
If, gaining it, he trod beneath,
Great numbers of his race;
Yet, when his country made the call
"Defend your native land,"
On eager ear the sound did fall—
He joined the patriot band;
Where danger threatened, he was there
"With will to do, and soul to dare."

But, comrades dear, 'tis not in strife
Alone, one finds a hero's life:
'Tis he who fills, in every sphere,
The place for which God placed him here,
Who stands embalmed in loving hearts,
Secure from all unfriendly arts
That would from his fair fame detract,
Or misconstrue a word or act.

Our friend requires no shaft of stone,
Inscribed for future age;
His acts of love, his deeds alone,
Will speak in his'try's page.
While we come here, in love today,
To offer this sad rite,
"Come on," his course through, life will say—
And stand a beacon-light.

How many gen'rous deeds remain,
We can not now rehearse,
We feel that language tries in vain,
The same to fitly verse:—
To anxious wife, to age and youth,
To all who sought his ear,
His words of wisdom, love and truth,
Dispelled their doubt and fear.

Kind words and deeds were always free
Alike to rich and poor:
The rich he urged to charity,
The poor fed at his door.
Though these, all these, could never bring,
The warrior's wreath of fame;
Yet loving deeds like these will cling,
Around his honored name.

We know these tears to-day are vain—
That fate ne'er heeds distress—
We would not, if we could, restrain,
Or make them flow the less.
Let other climes receive his soul
In higher realms of bliss,
No need to write on this sad scroll,
He wore a crown in this.

Gen'rous alike to friend and foe,
No one could from his presence go
With less respect for virtue's claims
Or less resolve for higher aims.
He seemed always to realize,
The truism both good and wise,
While passing through this earth'ly span,
"He best served God who most helped man."

Then Col. Aron Coffee read a paper eulogizing the many virtues of the renowned soldier, statesman and citizen, particularly emphasising his disinterested patriotism, after which R. C. White, Esq., Eld. H. W. Harris, Gen. W. M. Bush and Commander T. M. Scott gave interesting reminiscences of some of their war experiences in which the deceased prominently figured.

The music for the occasion was rendered by a select choir under the management of Mrs. Dr. John Gilson, which, like everything that talented lady undertakes, was the very best and most suitable.

The draping of the church was supervised by Mr. Ike Swartz of the establishment of S. Weisman, which is equivalent to saying that the highest results of skill and good taste were exhibited.

The solemn and impressive services were concluded by the chaplain pronouncing the benediction.

Edith—And you never permit Jack to kiss you?

Maude—Certainly not. He always does it first and asks afterwards.—Truth.



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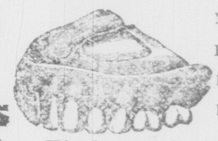
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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
R. C. White.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
J. W. Waddill.
John A. Walden.

FOR SHERIFF.
J. L. Moulden.

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Important Notice.

Parties indebted to E. N. McAulay & Bro, will please call and settle. The business of the old firm must be cleared up at once. Don't forget this matter.

The Baptist meeting at Dallas has adjourned but Tommy Jones continues to do straight business west of Herndons. Bargains in groceries.

Polly invites you to call at the Nickel Store.

I want your Wall paper and Paint trade. Consult your interest and see me. R. T. Seay.

LOCAL NEWS.

Marshal Burks is on the sick list.

J. Perry Burrus was in Farmersville this week.

Alma Wilson of Princeton was in the city last Friday.

J. B. Willis of Wylie gave us a pleasant call last week.

W. T. Hale had a finger badly mashed a few days since.

W. T. Beverly was in Farmersville this week on legal business.

Mrs. R. L. Porter, of Columbia, Tenn,, is visiting relatives in McKinney.

Archie Clenard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Devou died yesterday.

The artesian well management are progressing more rapidly than usual.

Prof. John Doyle will speak at Wetsel schoolhouse on Friday night June 1st.

Mrs. Scates of near princeton is very sick at her son-in-laws, William Blankenship.

Mrs. S. J. Griffin, wife of F. M. Griffin, died last Friday and was buried Saturday.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Episcopal church was laid at Plano last Tuesday.

Mrs. William Avery of Missouri is visiting her brother, Thomas Boorman of Princeton.

We are glad to note that T. H. Emerson is able to be up after a severe siege of sickness.

Mrs. M. C. Bostic, of Cleburne, Tex., is visiting her brother, Tom Porter, of this city.

H. C. Herndon returned from Fort Worth last week, where he attended the state firemen's meetng.

It is not what its proprietors say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be here on Thursday and Friday until 11 a. m , May 24th and 25th, at the Warden house.

In our next issue we will give our readers a write up in regard to the candidates on the populist county ticket.

Mrs. Amanda McWilliams of Holly Springs, Miss., is visiting the family of her brother-in law, Mr. W. M. Abernathy.

A cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort.

A gin agent from Dallas, while at work near Princeton had a lot of tools and clothing stolen by some unknown party.

Mr. J. A. Anderson of near Princeton, his wife, mother-in-law and Mrs. Avery of Missouri gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

J. T. Branch will speak at Midway Tuesday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock, also at Verona, Wednesday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. L Foster of Farmersville is here attending the bedside of his dying mother who lives one mile west of McKinney. She died this (Thursday) morning at 6:30 o'clock. She was 83 years old.

Rev. Sims, a former pastor of the Baptist church in McKinney, preached to a crowded house, here last Sunday, in the new church. Rev. Sims has many warm friends here.

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We notice that Paul Alexander Johnstone, the mind reader who was here last week was fined at Denison, charged with reckless driving.

We are pleased to note that the First Baptist church, of this city, has established free reading rooms for the public in its handsome meeting house.

One day last week A. J. Coconaugher, a german farmer near Weston dropped dead in his own house. He had just returned from work on the farm.

McKinney, Tex , May 12.—J. W. Blanton was attacked and bitten by a vicious mule last evening a few miles northeast of McKinney and is seriously injured. Mr. Blanton is a farmer.

Paul Alexander Johnstone a celebrated mind reader held forth at Heard's opera house last Friday night. He performed some wonderful feats which caused considerable discussion among our citizens regarding the science.

We are just in receipt of the funeral notice of Leslie L , little son of J. M. and Nora Martin, of Graham, Texas., where they had recently moved from this county. They will have many sympathizing friends here, for they were well and favorably known to our people.

Monday evening last School Sup't. T. A. Coleman and H. R Jeffries, a clerk at Seays book store, had a difficulty on South Tennessee street. Jeffries claimed to be insulted regarding some talk indulged in regarding Jeffries and his brother. A few blows were struck when bystanders succeeded in parting them without further trouble.

A week or two ago we made mention of the fact that Mr. J. T. Melton of Allen had taken his little boy, who had been maddog bit to a madstone. Mr. Melton now informs us that he went to Mr. Geo. Sims of Lavon who owns a madstone and that the stone adhered to the boys wounds for over two and one-half hours. The boy is now well.

Parks' Sure cure is a positive specific for women who are all "run down" and at certain times are troubled by backaches, headaches, &c.

W. M. Abernathy returned from the Birmingham ex-confederate reunion last Friday. While absent he visited his native home at Holly Springs, Miss. He reports hard times and does not hesitate to say that the condition of the country is serious. He says that universal complaint is heard against the Cleveland administration and predicts that an endorsement of the same by the democratic party will work ruin and disaster to the party.

The democratic executive committee met in McKinney Saturday and set June 30 for holding primary elections and July 3 for the county convention. The Baker-Matlock test was adopted. This test requires all those who vote in the primary to have voted for the Cleveland electors in 1892 or give a good reason for not voting and to agree to vote for the nominees of the forthcoming conventions.

While Mr. T. J. Richey, of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diorrhœa Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

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John Y. Bowen spoke at Spring Hill school-house a few nights since. No democratic speaker could be had at Farmersville to answer him, so it devolved on Judge Abernathy to meet Mr. Bowen. Many democrats from Farmersville were present but Mr. Bowen, as usual, was in talking trim and proceeded to peel the bark off in an earnest and and vigorous manner. The audience was largely populists. The debate was most pleasant and all present seemed to enjoy the discussion.

Among the many who attended the Baptist convention at Dallas, from McKinney, we note the following: T. J. Cloyd, J. W. Webb, Henry Finch, J. P. Crouch, W. C. Burruss and lady, Thurston Jones, J. S. Dowell, J. B. Dodson, D. A. Crouch, Hyter Crouch, J. B. Cox, Lee Sherwood and lady, J. M. Wilcox, J. C. Moore, Rev. A. E. Baten, Larkin Young, J. L. Harper, Mrs. Maggie Reece, Dr. W. T. Moore, Lawrence Berry, Arthur and Willie Melton, C. L. Young and lady, T. C. Perry, Virgie Dockins, J. W. Dockins, P. B. H. Shearer and lady and J. L. Todd.

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South E. Cor. Square, McKinney, Tex.

A Failure.

We regret to cronicle the failure of Nale & Dies which occured last Monday morning. These gentlemen have been in business here several years and have many friends who will sympathize with them. A chattel mortgage was given on their entire stock in favor of E H. Bowlby, trustee. The liabilities named in the mortgage are as follows: First national bank of Mckinney, $2531; J. P. Dowell of McKinney, $126; Scheloskey & Co. of Evansville, Ind., $110.20; Smith, Evans & Garnett, McKinney, $250; T. M. James & Sons of Kansas City, $383 82; Spring Bed company of Dallas, $75; Robison, Bird & Co. of Dallas, $178.21; Huey & Philp of Dallas, $137.07; Fakes & Co. of Dallas, $25.50; Doolittle & Simpson of Dallas, $36 95; rents due until Dec. 31, 1894, $125 per month and taxes.

Assets are estimated at $12,000.

If you are a student of economy you will purchase your groceries at Tommy Jones.

Seek the bargains at the Nickel Store.

School Trustee Election.

It is hereby ordered by the commissioners court of Collin county that the trustees of the various school districts of Collin county meet at their respective school houses on Saturday, June 2, 1894, and proceed to hold an election for the purpose of electing three trustees, as provided for by law; and make due returns to the county superintendent.

T. A. Coleman,
County Sup't.

Look Out for Them.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a sale of fancy articles, also ice cream, cake and lemonade, at Heard's building, West side of square, on Tuesday, 22nd inst.

When you want a prescription accurately and promptly compounded, do not forget that you can get it done at J. B. Dodson & Co.'s new drug store, DAY OR NIGHT.

☞See the Mathushek.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last report.

W. T. Alexander and Sallie L. Chipman, W. S. Bunch and Flora E Brinlee, Jesse McDaniel and Maria Coleman, A. F. Ball and M. E. McMahan.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

S. Gentle,
W. H. Graves,
H. A. Barron,
D. D. Kemper,
W. H. Kimzy,
Steele Gibson,
F. Kendall,

Last evening a careworn, aged gentleman drove onto the square of McKinney with three teams of oxen hitched to the same number of rickety wagons. He gave his name as C. C. Nicar, and stated that he was on his way to the Chickasaw nation where he had a son living. He left his home in Cherokee county Texas. He came to Texas in 1851. He served in the confederate war, and during the long, weary years thereafter he struggled for a meagre existence as a farmer in the sandy regions of East Texas. With him was his family who also bore the sad marks of privations and want. He had left a part of his possessions behind which he was unable to sell at any price, owing to the scarcity of money in the country. Tottering along the weary, rugged path of poverty; this poor old confederate soldier wept as he related his circumstances to Capt. R. M. Board and The Democrat reporter. It was plain that the old man was entering the evening shadows of life, unnoticed by those in the mad rush for gain and distinction. Stone is the heart that would not beat in sympathy for, not only the private volunteer in his country's service, but also for the soldier of the battle of life. By grand, towering church spires, gilded palaces and halls these weary soldiers of life continually march to the last bivouac in the "silent city"

Where, Heaven grant, earth's cruelties will cease,
And a weary heart find sweet release.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chanberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Call on J. B. Dodson & Co., North Side public square, for FIRST CLASS DRUGS.

When you want anything in the Paint or Wall paper line don't forget R. T. Seay.

Council Meeting.

The city council convened last Tuesday night, Mayor protem, J. R. Parker, in the chair and Robert Dowell, secretary; councilmen present, W. T. Brooke, J. K. P. Shrader, Jesse Shain, W. T. Moore, A. Wolcott and Gid Dowlen.

Minutes of previous regular and special meetings were read and approved. Several accounts were allowed. Assessor and collector's report received and approved. Treasurer's report referred.

A motion toinstruct the marshal to have the vacant ground in the rear of the postoffice and the St. George hotel cleaned was carried.

A petition was presented from citizens near the McKinney Institute asking that the city sink a 300 barrel cistern at the corner of Foote and College streets, the said citizens agreeing to pay for the cistern and the city to pay expense of sinking it. Gid Dowlin and Jesse shain were appointed to investigate the same.

The election of teachers for the public schools resulted as follows: C. O. Smith, sup't.; I. A. Armstrong, principal; assistants, Misses. May Allen, Lizzie Duer, Mattie Houston, Laura Walker, Anna B. Wofford, Tomie Lacy and Mrs. Viola Edwards.

Van M. Williams of Waxahachie was elected principal of the colored school, after which the council adjourned.

We note that California cherries are on the McKinney market. Price 50 cents per pound. Ye editor well remembers when he roamed amid the cherry trees and delighted in throwing green apples at the wood peckers, and when the meal was spread to dance with joy around a buxom cherry pie. But those halcyon days have disappeared and now we stand with a "thou art so near and yet so far" expression as we gaze at the crates of inviting fruit. Without the 50cts, "confidence" and a healthy demand is knocked into smithereens.

Dr. Pearson of Montgomery, Ala., brother of Mayor Pearson, visited relatives in this city this week. The mayor and his visiting brother is now in Titus county visiting a sister.

Judge Abernathy and T. F. Mangum had the misfortune to meet Bill Farmer, in a joint debate, at Pike and Blue Ridge last week. Farmer knocked Capt. Mangum out at Pike and Judge Abernathy out at Blue Ridge.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hoggism.

Weston, Tex.

When Gov. Hogg wrote his article on Coxeyism we suppose there was not a wrinkle in his corpulent cuticle. No doubt he had just risen from one of those elegant dinners which is very common at the state mansion. His self generousity made him feel like there was no room for right down sympathy for men in a worse condition financially than himself.

The writer of this article once heard a conversation among a lot of hogs, part of whom were up in a pen being put through the fattening process and were well satisfied with their condition in life, as hogs generally are when they are well fed and can feast and lay down and grunt satisfaction to themselves. Part of those hogs were what we call stock hogs, which are left to run at large and make a living the best they can, consequently they were very lank at times and had to lean against the fence to squeal. During these sad days of their lives they would tell their troubles and trials to their more fortunate mates in the pen, but all the consolation they got was, that the world was good enough and matters would grow worse to make any changes.

Now, as a matter of course we are not irreverent enough to say that the governor of Texas is one of those hogs in the pen, but will gently hint that he is a genteel reminder of the hogs in the pen, and by way of admonition, we would say, this matter is not Gov. Hogg's fight, and "hands off."

Let those who are satisfied with life keep still, we have no use for back numbers or books that have no preface.

Robert White.

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It prompts to action men of all classes and is the power behind the throne of all enterprises. Then if you would retain in your possession this great element of power you certainly should compare QUALITIES and INVESTIGATE PRICES before buying your

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And if you wish to know the CASH VALUE of any article you can ascertain it only at a strictly CASH house. The MISSISSIPPI STORE is the great CASH DRY GOODS EMPORIUM of McKinney and Collin county. Our prices on comparison are always the lowest:

Shirting prints, only	3 1-2c yard
Dress Ginghams, only	5 cts yard
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20 yards good Sea Island Domestic for	$ 1.00
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20 yards soft finish Bleached Domestic for	$ 1.00
25 yards White Lawn for	1.00
Ladies fast black hose	5 cts pr.

Best quality Dress Prints, 5 cts yard. Nice assortment always on hand.
Nice line figured, half wool challies, selling now at 12 1-2 cents
Our ladies and misses hose at 10 cts per pair are equal to any you will find elsewhere at 15 cts per pair.
China Silk, plain and Figured at 25 cts per yard.
Five papers Pins for 5 cts. Best Brass Pins, only 5 cts paper.
Mens Brogan Shoes, all sizes, only 50 cts per pair. Mens Buff Congress Gaiter Shoes, only $1.00 per pair.
Ladies Oxford Slippers, all sizes, 50 cents per pair. Ladies Gaiter Slippers for $1 50. One lot Ladies fine Oxford Ties and Fancy Slippers 70 pair in the lot and their value is from $2.50 to $4.50, your choice for $1 50. Ladies Kid Button Shoes, 75 cts per pair. Our Ladies Dongola Button Shoes at $1.50 and $2.00, are every pair warranted to give satisfaction. We can sell you childrens and Misses shoes and slippers for less money than any house in North Texas.
Nice and cheapest line of Parasols and Fans in McKinney.
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COME on and let us show you what GREAT BARGAINS we have and then you will realize what a VAST DIFFERENCE there is in prices at a CASH HOUSE and a Credit House. Our stock is complete and will be kept right up to the demands of the general trading public. New goods received every week. Our goods are marked in plain figures and we sell to all alike, STRICTLY FOR CASH. Don't be misled by what some one may tell you, come, see for yourself. Respectfully,

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During the approaching red-hot campaign don't forget the immense bargains in groceries at Tommy Jones.

Hard times cannot drive out the Nickel Store.

Ask for the Miller organ.

The school tax was voted in McKinney last Tuesday, but does not effect the low price of groceries at Tommy Jones'.

Base ball goods, Croquet and Hammocks at R. T. Seay's.

Wall Paper, Wall Paper.

Latest patterns with prices to suit everybody at
City Drug Store.

An interesting report of the debate at Young's school house will appear next week, it being unavoidably crowded out this week.

Our readers are kindly requested to send us in the news items of their respective communities for publication.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Irwin and Fant druggist, McKinney, Tex.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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R. E. Bristol Druggist.

Hickman Items.

Hickman, Tex., May 12 1894.
Editor Democrat:

Our community is in the same routine of business.

Farmers are well up with their crops considering the excessive rains we have had.

Mrs. Wm. Glass is quite sick with typhoid fever.

There has been several on the sick list this week but most of them are better at present.

M. L. McAllen is very proud over the arrival of a new boy at his house. This is a very prolific country in the way of children you see.

Our club is still on the increase. We were in the convention at McKinney and think it was good to be there.

Our merchant, T. A. Bailey, is building an addition to his dwelling which will add considerably to the looks of our village.

The little 20 months old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Trippe died on the 2nd of May. She suffered a good while until her heavenly parent bid her come to her everlasting home where suffering and death will never come. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement.

Gertie has gone in the infancy of life,
Ere her sky had been dimmed by a cloud.
Meet emblem is she of the pure and bright,
Who faded and fell with so early a blight.
There is weeping on earth for the lost
But rejoicing and praise amid the sanctified host,
And a new harp is strung and a new song is given
To the breezes that float over the garden of heaven.

More Anon.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throat, Cough, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Irwin & Fant, Druggist, McKinney, Tex.

General bargains at the Nickel Store.

Chollie—I smoked two extra cigarettes last night and I've been thinking ever since.

Belle—Well, that is the most improbable cigarette story I ever heard.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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County Alliance.

President, M. N. Stroup, Verona, Texas.
Secretary, Miss Leola Spivey, Plano Texas.
Meets at Cedar Alliance, 14 miles east of McKinney, Wednesday, April, 18, 1894.

Sub-Alliances.

Bethany Alliance meets at 2:30 p. m., Second and Fourth Saturdays in each month.
President, T. B. Carroll, Allen, Texas.
Secretary,...J. T. Forbes, Allen, Texas.

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. Ivy, Pres., Josephine, Tex.
C. C. Carlisle, Josephine, Tex.

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. Younger, Pres.
J. L. Puckett, Sec.
Nevada, Tex.

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
R. P. Monger, Pres., Altoga, Tex.
R. C. Rouse, Sec, " "

Roseland Alliance meets each 2nd and 4th Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.
S. L. Bradshaw, President.
W. F. Price, Secretary.
Anna, Tex.

Rowlett Alliance.—Time of meeting Saturday night before the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
R. T. Quisenbery, Pres.
McKinney, Tex.
W. T. Hale, Sec'y,
McKinney, Tex.

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights.
M. W. Younger, Pres.
McKinney, Tex.
W. A. Holder, Sec'y,
McKinney, Tex.

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. C. Stroup, Pres. Verona, Tex
Sallie Stroup, Sec'y, " "

Copeville Alliance, No. 855, meets on 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7 p. m.
W. S. Cox, Pres., Copeville, Tex.
W. T. Thompson, Sec., " "

Stinson School House Alliance, No. 659, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month at 7 p. m.
J. F. Stinson, Pres.
H. C. Gannaway, Sec.
Parker, Tex.

St. Paul Alliance, No. 630, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in each mon , at 7 p. m.
J. J. Cato, Pres.;
J. W. Chappell, Sec.
St. Paul, Tex

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres.
J. R. Self, Sec.,
Merrit, Texas.

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
M. W. Gentry, Pres., Nurphy, Tex.
W. F. Bedill, Sec., Plano, Tex.

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month.
R. W. Hickey, Pres.
Charley Ashby, Sec'y,
Postoffice, Lucas, Tex.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the Illinois School House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. R. Recer, Pres.
W. H. Slater, Sec'y,

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres., Verona,
J A Spaugh, Sec'y, Farmersville,

McKinney Alliance No. 3949 meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.
G. M. D. Williams, Pres.
J. H. Painter, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex.

Bishop Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m.
W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
G. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ———— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Terrell pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. Baten pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month.
E. H. Bowlby, W. M.
B. F. Dowell, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month.
G. H. Wysong, H. P.
W. M. Bagley, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
Mrs. M. E. Wiley, Worthy Matron.
W. M. Bagley, Secy.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall, East Va. St., west of postoffice.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk.
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

District Court: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
County Court: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
Commissioners Court: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

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After all, the comfort of a railroad journey is made up of little things.

The track is smooth and the Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars are first-class and "up to date." In addition to the above, which are, of course, absolute necessities, the cars are lighted with gas and heated by steam from the engine. There is plenty of ice water in the tanks and a supply of clean towels in the toilet rooms. On top of it all, we have a lot of courteous employes who do not take it as an insult to be asked a civil question. As we say, these are some of the little things sometimes neglected as may have been your experience. We hope not, however, on the great "Rock Island Route."

We are also anxious to please at headquarters. If you are in need of information and cannot procure it readily of your nearest local agent, drop a line to the undersigned and we will do our best to answer it promptly

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TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

The late expressions of S. W. T. Lanham point him out as one of the most dangerous centralists and aristocrats that ever offered for governor of any state in the republic. On San Jacinto day at Gonzales, Clark was spokesman of the state democracy, he spent about one-third of his time in caustic criticism of Judge Reagan and Reagan's silver letter; another third in lambasting the "third party" and the other third in defending Cleveland gold standard, bonds, contraction and all the attendant legislation which is necessary to carry this tyranny into effect—by "international conference" which means a binding treaty to pay all our foreign debts in gold At the close of Clark's speech J. D. McCall and S. W. T. Lanham candidates for governor, endorsed Clark's speech. McCall put a white and red rose on the lapel of Clark's coat as evidence of such endorsement. Lanham said he wished he had a rose to pin on, but endorsed the speech as the true course for the democratic party.

Then at Decatur last week Mr. Lanham in his speech reproduced a letter from an English lord to the author of Jefferson's work disputing Jefferson's theory of government. Denying the rights of the people to rule themselves, asserting that democratic or republican government is a fallacy to feed ignorance with deluded hopes, and furnish food for demagogues, etc., etc.

When an ex-member of congress and candidate for governor goes before the people repeating and endorsing the letters of an English lord against our republican form of government, and opposing the teachings of Jefferson, while the plundered plowman, and beggared workers of our country are already at the mercy of a set of incorporated mercenaries, who sack and pillage the country from their chartered castles, with more effect than ever was done by the robber barons or royal tyrants of all, it is time for American manhood to awaken, and put the seal of condemnation upon all such aspirants. A few years ago when Henry McDonald, of Paris, opened his campaign against Hogg for governor he produced his same letter as an argument against Hogg's theory of "commission and communism" as it was called.

This capitalistic aristocracy, well knowing that they have violated every principle of Jefferson, and over his protests and teachings have followed with bonds-corporations-trusts-combines-monopolies subsidies-allowed aliens to own land-corporations to own lands, (all these things Jefferson opposed) who by their chartered powers have run a system of spoliation and plunder, and each corporation being composed of citizens of different states and nations invite federal courts to litigate its vested rights (or wrongs) and has filled our country with courts, federal officers, and corporation officers, all of whom draw immense salaries over which the people have no control, all of which is taxed up against the labor of the country; and thus taking the substance of our people they have reduced them to poverty. And from a million tenant homes in our cities the anguishing cry of hunger and the withered hand of want is raised to heaven against these titled, chartered, franchised usurers. And a millisn industrious but outlawed and oppressed countrymen finding that all the highways are in the hands of corporations who turn them out of employment, and refuse to employ them, that all the mines are being held by like corporations, all the factories are also in chartered hands, who turn off the labor without warning or mercy. They find the greater portion of the land and natural resources of the land in the hands of these same corporations, and thus outlawed—outcast and disinherited by their government they naturally turn to the law making power in vast armies of commonweal. Seeing that the law has given all these charters—special privileges to this frilled-flounced furbelowed and diamond decked aristocracy; they naturally feel that the law making powers should do something for them.

And now these plutocratic-princes-political pirates-pap suckers and pitiless plunderers of the people, who have been holding these chartered special privileges given them by the government, affims, with the, punctilliuous airs of a high priest, "that it is unconstitutional for our government to do anything for these people," and call for a stronger government, a standing army, to protect them from rage of their outraged victims. Public ownership and control of public affairs. National and state ownership of our highways. The nation which alone has the power to coin, must coin enough money and distribute it at cost. Allow no land or any other monopoly, their individual efforts and industry (and not chartered monopolies and legal preference) will be the road to prosperity and success. This is the motto of populists.

With much respect.

J. H. Davis,

What do You Favor.

Shall we pay our debts with bonds or greenbacks?

Bonds do not circulate, but draw interest the people must pay.

Greenbacks do circulate and don't draw interest.

Bonds only benefit the few bankers and money gamblers.

Greenbacks benifit everybody. They go out into the channels of trade and scatter blessings everywhere.

Bonds not only draw interest but that interest must be paid in gold.

Greenbacks will pay the interest on the poor man's mortgage but not on the rich man's bonds.

Bonds must be paid in gold when the date arrives when they become due.

Greenbacks should not be issued to be paid or redeemed, but to remain indefinitely in circulation.

Which one of these should the government issue; the one that it takes gold to float or the one that floats on its own merits?

Should the government issue bonds and thereby destroy business or issue greenbacks and make business boom?

Indicate your answer at the election this fall. November must favor one or the other of these measures. If you vote for either one of the old parties you favor bonds If you vote for the populist party you oppose bonds and gold interest debt. Vote for justice and common sense.—Mercury.

Concerning the arrest of peacable citizens by the Washington authorities, the great Philadelphia Daily Item (circulation 258,000 daily), says:

"The Washington local authorities have shown some sense in heeding the Item's warning regarding the arrest of forty one citizens WITHOUT WARRANT OR EXCUSE, merely because they were out of work, a condition induced and abetted by congress.

But these citizens have been FALSELY IMPRISONED; their discharge from custody without reproach is legal proof of that fact. These citizens, forcibly deprived of their lawful liberty, have been violently and grossly insulted. Now let these men who have suffered in these ways, due to a false and forced interpretation of local laws, unite and SUE the city of Washington for DAMAGES, and let the bill be good and large, as a warning to those particular fools and other authorities who seem blessed with an equal amount of sense.

Here is a chance for some American firm or firms of lawyers to distinguish themselves by taking up the cause of the PEOPLE against the minions of the Rothschild 'ring.'"

There is the kind of talk that has the ring of the true metal.—Road.

"I can only afford one flower in my hat," she said to the milliner.

"Well, where will you have it?"

"As I sit next to the side wall in church, you can put it on the side nearest to the congregation," was the soft reply.—Tit-Bits.

"UNDER THE WHEEL."

The wheel of fate has a measureless round—
A measureless round, and it turneth slow;
And few on the topmost curve are found
Who care for the lives crushed out below.
But silent and sure its circuit keeps;
And still the shadows beneath it steal;
For, sooner or later, all it sweeps
Under the wheel.

There are some in the mire of want who fell,
As the great wheel slackened their straining hold;
Yet kept their souls, as, the legends tell,
The spotless martyrs kept theirs of old.
And some in the furnace of greed are lost;
(Nor ever the angel beside them feel.)
And outer the darkness where some are tossed
Under the wheel.

The laughter is silenced on childhood's lips,
And hollowed the cheek of beauty's bloom;
Still on, remorseless, the great orb slips
—A Juggernout car of implacabble doom;
Sweet age is robbed of its saintly peace;
(Oh, saddest woe that the heart can feel!)
To pain and struggle is no surcease,
Under the wheel.

It has warped high purpose of noble youth
To a base edeavor for place and gold;
It has slain the weak who sought for truth
With a craven terror that none hath told.
Hope's heart grew faint, and faith's eye grew dim,
And love felt the chill of death congeal;
Hath God forgotten? they cried to him—
Under the wheel.

Oh, terrible wheel! must thou still go round,
While suns and while stars their orbits keep?
Hast thou place, like theirs, in the fathomless bound
Of nature's mystery dread and deep?
Nay! Man's injustice, not God's decree,
Marked thy fell pathway; the skies reveal
A day that cometh, when none shall be
Under the wheel.

—Mrs. Frances Milne.

A Bit of Congressional History.

The line of argument now used by the dimocrats in Texas is this line—"the democrats of the south and west are all right—they are not responsible for what has been done in the past, nor are they in sympathy with the eastern boldbug element—they are for reform, free silver and honest, equalized government."

Are they? Let us see.

On the Internal Revenue, or whiskey protection bill of 1879, in the U. S. Senate, 22 democrats, 16 of them southern senators voted for this bill. Did southeners oppose!

On the Bond Purchase bill of 1884, in the senate 19 democrats voted for it, of whom all were from the south. And still the southerners didn't come up to the standard.

In 1883 an act to loan $1,000,000 to the Cotton Exposition at New Orleans was passed, and 88 southern democrats voted for it in the house.

The Bond purchasing bill of 1888, 80 democrats voted for the bill, among whom were 23 southern democrats.

In 1886, a free coinage bill was defeated by a vote of 163 nays to 126 yeas. Of these nays, 67 were democrats and 18 of them southern democrats.

On the bill of free coinage of silver, in 1892, 92 democrats voted no, among whom were 18 southern democrats.

In 1893 the salary grab, or clerk hire bill passed the house by 132 yeas to 57 nays, 96 democrats voted yea, of whom 32 were southern democrats.

Does the above votes, which are only a few of the many that can be given and proven, show that the democratic congressmen of the south are any more loyal to the people and less loyal to the corporations than the democrats north or east?

Do these votes not show clearly that the democratic party is greatly responsible for the bad state af affairs that exist, and the democrats of the south and west as much so as those of the north and east? All are in a pile together and one as guilty as the other.

Magistrate—If you were there for no dishonest purpose, why were you in your stocking feet?

Burglar—I heard there was sickness in the family, your worship.—Pearson's Weekly.

She—There's a ringing in my ear.

He—You don't like that?

She—No; I prefer it on my finger.—Detroit Free Press.

With His Own Weapons.

The congressman's daughter was receiving a young man whom her father had no earthly use for, and he was kicking on it as hard as he could but the girl was serene.

"Daughter," he said the other morning, "wasn't that young squirt here again last night?"

"No sir," she responded promptly.

"I know better. I saw him as I came in."

"Where did you see him," she asked as cool as may be.

"I saw him in the parlor talking to you."

"But he was not here, I tell you," she insisted.

The father was greatly shocked.

"My dear child," he said, "I can hardly say it, but I must say you are deliberately lying to me."

The girl never even ao much as changed color.

"It does look that way, doesn't it?" she smiled, "and I used to think that sort of thing was lying myself, but I have been up to the house of representatives a great deal in the last month or two and Iv'e seen you a lot of times sitting there while they were trying to get a quorum, and pratically heard you say you were not there, though I saw you there, and so did everybody else, and it went. Now, Charlie and I are running our business on the same principles, and so, while you may see him here, he is constructively absent, and we'd like to know what you are going to do about it. See?"

The interview ended at that point, and that evening, Charlie was promptly not present, just as he had been for many consecutive nights.—Free Press.

During Jerry Simpson's speech on the seinorage bill, Cuckoo Harter of Ohio, plied him with questions. He answered one question in the following forcible manner:

"The gentleman from Ohio ridicules the idea of paper currency, that there is nothing to base it upon, that 'you cannot make something out of nothing.' Well, they made a congressman out of the gentleman from Ohio, and I think that comes pretty near making something out of nothing, at least that is the conclusion I have come to after listening to his discourse on this financial question."

The New York Tribune, the highest republican newspaper authority, says: "Thank God, the republicans in congress voted against silver," and the New York World, the highest democratic newspaper authority, says: "Grover Cleveland and the democratic party are to be congratulated npon the defeat of the handfull of silver coinage advocates." Yet there are a few men foolish enough to believe that free coinage will come through the old parties.—Independent.

Found Dead in Bed.

Nona, Hardin Co., Tex., May 5.—Grandpa Neal was found dead in bed this morning. He was up at 5 o'clock and talked to his family in as good spirits as ever and returned to bed and on going to awaken him he was found dead. He was in his 76th year. Heart failure is supposed to have caused his death.

Mrs. Styles—I wonder why the 1st of April is called All Fools' day?

Mr. Styles—Well—er—perhaps because the Eastern bills are then paid by the husbands.—Chicago-Inter Ocean.

Tom—I can read your thoughts. I know just what you are thinking about now.

Daisy (blushing indignantly)—Nonsense! If you did propose I'd refuse you. So there!—Chicago Record.

Inquiring son—Papa, what is an Anarchist?

Father—Well, my son, he's a person who's always blowing up other people.

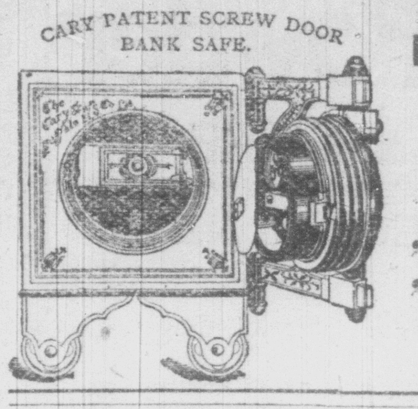
Inquiring son—Is mamma an anarchist then?—Tit-Bits.

Fitz Jones—Did you go to the pantomine last evening, Percy?

De Brown—No; I attended a slight-of-hand performance.

Fitz Jones—Where?

De Brown—I went to call on Miss Le Smythe, and offered her my hand, and she slighted it.—Pearson's

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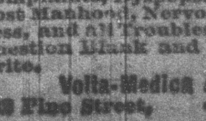
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